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\$16,614.25 PRIMARY MONEY FOR COUNTY

SUM TO BE DIVIDED AMONG SCHOOL DISTRICTS

County Treasurer Wm. Ferguson is in receipt of money from the State Auditor General of the primary school fund amounting to \$16,624.25, which sum is to be divided among the several township school funds.

\$25,154.40 of the above amount is the primary money for the present year; the remainder, \$2,459.85 is back tax money for the years of 1926 and 1927, which amount was being withheld awaiting supreme court decision as to its validity. There had been some protest on the part of Wayne and other highly valued counties, due to the fact that this extra amount was to go into the treasuries of the poorer school districts of the state, and in which they are not permitted to participate.

The total amount of the fund will be divided among the several townships as follows:

Beaver Creek	\$ 228.81
Frederic	2,884.19
Grayling	11,289.70
Lovells	603.60
Maple Forest	627.17
South Branch	586.78

The several amounts are arrived at according to the number of school children residing within the respective districts. We are sure the money will be most heartily welcomed by the school districts.

MRS. HARTWICK ENTERTAINED ANN ARBOR FRIENDS AT CAMP

Thursday of last week was one of those perfect days that we have in the late summer and taking advantage of the ideal weather, Mrs. E. E. Hartwick of Detroit, had invited a group of friends to come over to Chippewa.

The party, including Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raae, drove out to camp where they partook of one of those sumptuous dinners for which lumber camps are famous and where all the rules of diet are violated. After inspecting the camp buildings, the crew, feeling much in need of exercise, descended the grade back of the mill where the logging operations are in full swing. They found it especially interesting to watch the big wheels holding the logs, being hauled up the steep hill by two teams of horses and a tractor.

The party, besides the above mentioned included: Mr. Junior E. Seal, Regent of U. M., wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clarkson, Mrs. Hartwick, Mrs. Forman D. Hendrickson, Mrs. Ernest F. Loyd, Mrs. Stanley G. Stevens, Mr. Eugene Clarkson, Jr., Mr. Harlow Stevens, Mr. James Dale, all of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The party was very enthusiastic over the trip it being their first visit to a lumber camp. Mrs. Hartwick is very personally interested in the northern woods, being a daughter of the late Neil Michelson.

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Conference Sunday Sept. 16, 1928

There will be no church services on this Sunday, being Conference Sunday. Sunday School session at 11:45 a. m. and League service at 6:30 p. m.

The greatest optimist we know of is the fellow who says he is glad he doesn't have to worry with a million dollars on account of the income tax.

School Notes

(Written by the students of the English classes.)

Well school has started again much to the joy of some and the sorrow of others. Most of the people are back from their vacations and should be ready to start working hard again. A great improvement has been made in the auditorium. The dark screens have been removed from the skylights and the walls redecorated in light tan and cream color making it much lighter and better for those who study.

There has been some difficulty in arranging the schedule to accommodate everyone. We expect to be all settled by next week however. Some classes are being divided because it seems that there are a great many people interested in the same subjects, especially: English Literature and American History. Although many of our old classmates have moved away, quite a number of new students have enrolled to help fill the vacancies.

Grayling High School has again taken up its round of studies for the coming year and the excitement and confusion of the first few days is being replaced by order and a good down-to-business attitude of the students in general.

The thing needed now that order has been established once more, is good class spirit. Without class spirit no class can expect to be well united, and the old proverb, "United We Stand, Divided We Fall," can well be used in connection with class spirit.

So, come on, students, one and all, from little Seventh Graders to experienced and graduated seniors, show that you have some class spirit and let your motto be, "Each for the Other and All for the Class" and bearing this in mind, we shall help to make Grayling High School worthy of its name and as good as any school in the country.

Now that the new school year has dawned upon us, we think that something ought to be said to make the way easier for our new teachers. They are our instructors. Our people are paying them to teach us so that we shall not be ignorant of the business of life. They are trying their best to teach us—and no one should be under the impression that he is here to instruct the teachers. Some of the older pupils who do not appreciate their school feel, no doubt, that the teachers are only here to impose upon them, and to make life miserable.

So often students feel that a teacher is someone to be dreaded—someone to be withheld from their circle of fun. That should not be so. Teachers, as a whole, teach because they love boys and girls and understand them. So let's appreciate our teachers now that they are with us, and not wait until the future when we have lost every trace of them.

A surprise awaited the students the first day of school. The assembly room had been redecorated during vacation time. The walls were illuminated in some light color and the dirty old screens were taken out from above. This allows much more light than before, but at the same time, checks the glare of the sun in our eyes while studying in session periods. It is appreciated very highly by the high school students, thanks to Mr. Bogue, our new Superintendent.

The people in the assembly are getting settled at last. Mr. Bogue, the new Superintendent, and Mr. Cushman spent most of Tuesday and Wednesday classifying each class separately in order to meet the requirements necessary for graduation.

No pupil is allowed to take more than four subjects with the exception of the seniors who need more to graduate this year.

The schedule has been worked out so as best to arrange the classes and



1—Jaime Felix Tschiffely, Argentine archer, on his horse "Mancha" which he rode from Buenos Aires to Washington. 2—Deck and gun turrets of the British battleship "Australia" which had an official visit to New York. 3—J. Ruben Clark of Utah (right) being sworn in as Undersecretary of State by William McNeir of the State department.

subjects to meet those requirements for graduation.

The Chemistry, American History and English Literature classes have been divided, making it more convenient for teachers and students. More help can be received from the teacher in a smaller class.

The high school will have an orchestra or band under the direction of Miss Quackenbush, the music teacher. Please watch for notice on bulletin board of the first meeting.

All of the girls who have played basket ball are looking forward to a lively team this year. Basket ball has always meant everything to them and to give it up would be very hard.

Last year every practice was very well attended and all of the girls worked hard. Out of six games last season they won three. This year they have high expectations to do their best to win all of the games.

School has started with a record enrollment. Seats have been assigned and everything is in working order.

Miss Richards has been chosen as girl's athletic director. Fine, it looks as if we'll have a girl's basketball team yet. You can't keep a good team down.

A course in public speaking has been arranged for this year under the direction of Mr. Hill.

Other new subjects have also been introduced this year; all are worth while and Grayling High appreciates them. So let's appreciate our teachers now that they are with us, and not wait until the future when we have lost every trace of them.

We have several new students in High School. Welcome. We hope you enjoy it as we do.

The Teacher's Reception was given by the Woman's Club, Friday evening, September 7.

A program was presented at 8:00 p. m. in the auditorium. This program was introduced with a number

sung by the ladies quartette. This was followed by readings which were given by C. Hill, teacher of Public Speaking, and English in Grayling.

High—A play was given by a few of our students, after which there was a solo sung by Marie Schmidt. The President of the School Board, Dr. Keyport, gave welcome to the teachers. This Program was closed by another song from the quartette.

According to Mr. C. S. Netzow, no cash discount is being allowed during the sale, as every instrument is marked at rock bottom factory prices.

This sale may please suddenly. It is therefore urged upon all who have not yet called to do so at once as we are sure that you will be pleased with the real musical treat that is in store for you.

I would adopt an objective for my work.

When we arrived in the commercial room the first day we found two new typewriters. They were a bit stiff but they will get limbered up under the pounding hands of the new typists.

When we arrived Tuesday at school the first thing that was noticed was that there were shades in room 44, while last year we did not have any.

We are arranging a new basket ball court of the younger group so as to have at least two teams, and maybe three. The money that was to have been used for football is to be used for basket ball equipment.

We hope to have as good a team as we have had other years because every one is sure to turn out to a good basket ball game.

VILLAGE TAXES DUE

I am ready to collect taxes for the Village, and may be found at my store every day from 9:00 a. m. to

8:00 p. m.

HERLUF SORENSEN,

Village Treasurer.

FACTORY PIANO SALE TO FURNISH FARMERS STOCK FEED

NEW PLAYER MODELS SHOW CO-OP. WAREHOUSE OPENS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The music loving public of Grayling manifested an unusual interest happy over the reopening of the last Saturday in the big factory piano Crawford County Marketing Co.

sale put on by the Waltham Piano Operative association warehouse for Co. at Sorrell's Furniture Co.

the purpose of supplying them with

of unusual interest are the new stock feeds of all kinds and fertilizers.

Waltham piano models containing keys, etc.

Mr. Carlson of Rosemorn has invented in the Waltham plant which

gives the owner to enjoy the added

value of harp or banjo with their

player. By a simple movement of a lever the operator can play a harp solo on the instrument not to be detected from a selection furnished by an expert harpist. No experience

whatever is needed in the playing of the harpomona, as the simplicity of it is such that any child can reproduce the finest classical selections of either piano, banjo or harp.

The Waltham Piano Co. is employing no agents or salesmen during his campaign. The instruments are being sold at factory prices in order

to establish the agency for the Waltham piano in Grayling.

An outstanding value during this big sale is a player outfit consisting of a new player with music rack, cabinet and bench to match, a piano lamp, scarf and twelve music rolls, all for \$25.75.

The company is also enabling those who haven't the cash to take advantage of their offer on an easy payment plan.

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AUTO RACES GAY— LORD FAIR SAT.

HOSPITAL TO GRADUATE FOUR

Guyford, Mich., Sept. 12—Through arrangements made at the state fair in Detroit last week by manager Gugisberg, the annual fair in this city is offering some of the greatest auto racers in the world in a regular program of speed events on the fair grounds track here Saturday afternoon starting at 2:30 o'clock.

Four young ladies have completed the required three years' course at Grayling Mercy Hospital Training School for Nurses and next Thursday evening, September 20th will hold their commencement exercises at the High School auditorium.

Those who make up the graduating class are Misses Louise Sorenson, Emma L. Hemmickson, Nina Sorenson, and Sara J. Collier, and they with the Sisters of Mercy cordially invite you to be present at the exercises which will begin at eight o'clock.

Following the program a reception will be held.

HUNTERS TO WEAR LICENSE BUTTONS

Lansing, Sept. 10.—With the hunting season approaching, seekers of game are looking forward to donning the new license buttons that the Department of Conservation is issuing.

The buttons, about 380,000 in number, have all been shipped out to distribution points so that all is in readiness for the license rush. Conservation Department officers predicted that the button plan will materially cut down the number of hunters who fail to secure licenses. The badge is large enough to be seen from a distance.

This year it became the privilege of the Woman's club to sponsor the affair on Friday evening at the school

house and as usual it was a very pleasant affair. A program was first given in the auditorium which consisted of two selections by the ladies quintette: Mrs. C. G. Clappett, Mrs. Roy Miles, Miss Hermann and Mrs. Harold Jarmin, which were beautifully rendered. A duet by Mrs. Jarmin and Mrs. Miles which was very well received and a solo by Miss Marie Schmidt was enjoyed by everyone. A reading was given by Mr. Charles J. Hill, teacher of English and public speaking which was so well received that he had to respond with an encore.

An act comedy, "A Social Crisis" was given by six young ladies which was particularly appropriate and well received. The cast was as follows:

Mrs. Archibald—Betty Welsh, Margaret Sinclair—Elaine Reagan, Mrs. Cooper—Virginia Haesler, Mrs. Brownell—Wilma Burrows, Miss Esthella Brown—Veronica Lovley.

The maid—Gail Welsh. A few appropriate remarks were made by Dr. C. R. Keyport, welcoming Santa and Mrs. Bogue and the rest of the faculty. He assured them that they would always find



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Handy boy wants place to work for room-and-board-and go to school. Leave word at Avalanche office.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1928

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH OUR SUPERVISORS

The twoayers of Crawford county got a nice (?) bump when the state commission was allowed to increase the valuation of the county \$234,000. This went thru without any protest on the part of our supervisors because the latter failed to be represented at the session of the state board, which is called so that the people of the state may show cause why there should or should not be any change in the established valuation.

The former valuation of Crawford county had been placed at \$5,000,000. At the last session of the State board it was increased to \$5,234,000.

We would like to know upon what the State board bases its figures for arriving at that amount of increase. Just where is the increase in valuation? A few cottages have been built in our resort regions during the past year which could hardly exceed \$50,000 in valuation. To this may be added the cost of improvement of some of the stores in Grayling, which wouldn't exceed \$10,000. Where else would there be any increase in value?

On the other hand, let us call attention to some very pronounced decreases in taxable property of the county. The Hanson Lines are now the property of the State and are no longer taxable. That removes 8,000 acres from the tax roll. And within that tract of land are 80 acres of virgin pine all for which the owners asked the state to pay \$83,000. And the Mullin-Hanson Co. lumber mill

have discontinued operations with the natural falling off in its valuation, taking at least another \$50,000 from the valuation. These two pieces of property are in Grayling township, and their removal from the tax roll

should be credited to Grayling. In Frederic township it is well known that practically every stick of mer-

chantable timber has been harvested resulting in the removal of possibly another \$100,000 in valuation. These are major items that show decided decreases in valuation of the taxable property of the county. There are quite a number of other items showing both decrease and increase in valuation, but which, it appears, would quite evenly balance each other.

The above statement should have been sufficient to convince the state commission that Crawford county was due for a very substantial decrease in valuation. However, since our supervisors have failed to avail themselves of the right accorded every county to send a representative before the board, our tax payers now have to accept the injustice of an increase in their state tax. The matter of sending a representative to the state meeting was taken up during the last session of the County board. At that time Supervisor Nelson of Grayling township advocated sending a representative to the State meeting, but was voted down so as to save expense. As it has turned out the money would have been very well spent.

REPUBLICANS HOLD CONVENTION

The Republicans of Crawford county held their convention Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of selecting delegates for the state convention to be held in Detroit on Wednesday afternoon, September 19th.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing Hoover and Curtis for president and vice president; Arthur Vandenberg for U. S. senator; Roy O. Woodruff for congressman; Tony Achard for state senator and William Green for member of the state legislature. Also the Republican nominees for county offices, as follows:

George Sorenson, judge of probate. Wm. Ferguson, treasurer. J. E. Robenmeyer, sheriff. Charles Gierke, clerk. Merle F. Nellist, prosecuting attorney.

Andrew Hart, register of deeds.

The resolutions also endorsed the candidacy of Judges Potter, Fag and North for nomination supreme court justices. Henry A. Bauman and O. P. Schumann were elected delegates to the state convention.

Immediately following the adjournment of the convention, the Republican county candidates met and elected the following for membership in the Republican county committee.

M. A. Bates, chairman. M. F. Nellist, secretary. M. Hanson, treasurer.

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A number of wives accompanied some of the delegates. While the men were busy the ladies were being entertained by Mrs. Marius Hanson and Mrs. Herman Lunden.

SISTERS OF MERCY APPRECIATE HELP

With the aid of a number of very generous donations the Sisters of Mercy Hospital are glad to report that things have been much brighter for that institution this summer. The Sisters are very appreciative for the kind assistance and wish to extend their sincere thanks to the various organizations and individuals for their efforts in the interest of the Hospital during the past six months. With the money thus so derived they have been able to make a number of needed repairs besides taking care of the balance of last year's coal bill, that had been standing owing to lack of funds. The hospital building has been painted, new cement pillars placed under the porches and the cave troughs repaired.

The donations in all amounted to \$1,619.00 and came from the following:

Hospital Aid society, charity ball \$212.34

Hospital Aid society, Christmas cheer 50.00

Hospital Aid society, sale of flowers 54.00

'Nurses' Alumnae Ass'n, benefit party 180.01

Elks Lodge, benefit party 481.25

League of Little Flower, from lunch 106.00

State Military Dept., annual appropriation 500.00

Cash donations from various individuals 34.50

Total \$1,619.00

Following is a list of the extraordinary expenses which must be met and which this money almost covers:

Painting building \$400.00

Paint 139.00

Renewing cement pillars 167.00

Renewing cave troughs 88.92

Balance on last year's coal bill 500.00

Ins. premium Med. Prot. 70.00

Ins. premium on building 1,052.76

It was through the earnest solicitation of Marius Hanson, that Mercy Hospital received the appropriation of \$500.00 from the State Military Department and this is to be annual, which will be a wonderful help. He should receive a vote of thanks from the community at large for his efforts.

With all this help early in the spring the hospital was presented with a new operating table, the very latest and best model money could buy. This was the excellent gift of Mrs. Raesius-Hanson. Besides there have been numerous gifts of flowers, food and other things brought to the hospital by friends.

The ladies of Mercy Hospital Aid

society had planned to take care of the paint job and the amount as shown almost took care of it, while the Nurses' Alumnae gave their party to have the cement pillars replaced.

The Aid society also take care of the plans and expenses of the annual Hospital day and the Commencement exercises when they come. These are big items and the ladies work hard to make them the fine successes they always are.

August was an exceptionally good month at the Hospital and at present there are quite a number of patients there. In all it has been a very profitable year so far and it is only through the fine co-operation that has been awarded this institution that this has been brought about.

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AGRICULTURAL NOTES



The use of a concrete wall for and are present to infest fall-sown hogs is an aid in keeping down worm wheat. The continuous growing of infestations, provided, it is properly susceptible wheat on infested land constructed and used.

It takes fewer eggs from October wheat other crops may be safely to January to pay for a given grown in the rotation. Any wheat quantity of grain than at any other period of the year.

As an aid in controlling wheat scab in sections where this disease is prevalent—the central States and eastward—winter wheat should be used, some other crop, than wheat sown when the ground is cool, on the latest safe date in the fall.

The destruction of the cultivated black currant is urged in Miscellaneous Publication 27-M, "Black Currant Spreads White-Pine Blister Rust," published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. By white-pine trees in many States are ruined and the pigs are protected threatened because of the blister sooner, and since the successful im- gus disease.

The market value of cowpeas may be improved by reloaning—after threshing or hulling, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This is especially true of cowpeas pulled out by hand. If small huller is used, the cowpeas should be run through it a second time to remove more of the foreign matter.

A simple way to destroy ants on lawns of small area is to spray with kerosene emulsion or with a very strong soap wash, prepared by dissolving any common laundry soap in water at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ or 1 pound of soap to a gallon of water. If the ant nests can be found, boiling water or a small quantity of kerosene will sometimes kill the insects in the nest. These fluids cannot, however, be applied in quantity with safety to the grass on lawns. In this case the soap wash should prove preferable.

Mineral feeds which supply calcium and phosphorus should be included in ration for chickens. Although nearly all the common chicken feeds contain minerals, there is usually a deficiency of calcium and phosphorus. Meat scraps and ground steamed bone meal as well as fish meal will supply phosphorus. Calcium, the continued lack of which will cause a noticeable decrease in egg production, can be furnished by keeping a supply of oyster shells or of limestone grit before the hens all of the time.

An important preventive measure in the control of the flag smut disease on wheat is the sowing of infested fields to other crops the following year unless a resistant wheat is used, as flag-smut spores easily survive in the soil from harvest to seeding time of alfalfa from bacterial wilt in Judge of Probate.

Summer Silage Suggestions

Summer silage is the best means of supplementing pasture for dairy cows in summer and fall when grass is short because of hot, dry weather and close grazing. For a herd of 12 to 20 cows, a site of from 10 to 12 feet in diameter is best, as the silage can be fed out fast enough to prevent spoiling. Now is the time to plan for next summer's feeding. Supplementary pasture crops instead of summer silage are used by many dairymen to prevent the midsummer drop in milk flow. In many sections sweet clover has proved very satisfactory for this purpose, and alfalfa can also be pastured at this time.

Combinations of legumes such as peas, vetches, and soy beans, with grains such as corn, wheat, oats, barley, and rye, can be fed green, and successive plantings of these crops will often provide succulent feeds over an extended period. Too many farmers expect their dairy cows to produce plenty of milk during the summer on poor pasture with no ad-

ditional feed.

Alfalfa Wants Clean Ground

To avoid the destruction of stands George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

GEORGE SORENSEN, Judge of Probate.

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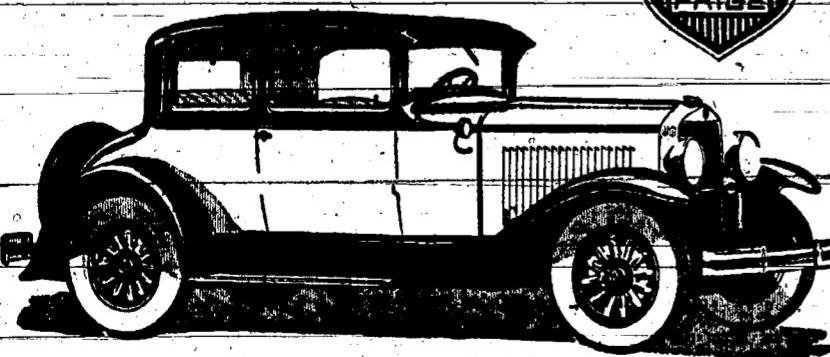
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Two High Speeds Standard Gear Shift



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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Grayling, September 14, 1905

Henry Moon has gone to the state fair at Detroit.

Floyd Moon has put down a new pump and installed a fine pump.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Insley, Saturday, September 9th, a son, fourteen pounds.

Rev. Robert Stillwell of Rose City will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. church next Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Niles and the baby were visiting her "Grandpas" at Grayling last week, reaching home Saturday.

Joseph Valentine was made blind the first of the week by a visit from his mother, whom he had not seen for seven years.

Rev. L. Pfleiderer left Tuesday morning for Tawas City to attend a meeting of Saginaw Presbytery and the log office of the East Michigan Tourist Association last week on their

return home after a tour of 28 states to spend Sunday with "The old folks at Home" or with some younger ones, roads, air, water, scenic beauty and is now east after their holiday the hospitality of the people.

While there is room for improvement in the highway situation in securing the latest in the millinery Michigan," Mr. Bosquet said, "Michigan world. The ladies in our village areigan roads as a rule are satisfactory, eagerly watching for opening an That strip of pavement called the announcements, while their husbands Pontiac and Detroit, was particularly

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basement which will be put in by heard so much about what other Chas. Howland. We are glad the job states had to offer in the way of

is secured by our home mechanics beauty and healthful environment!

and we are assured of honest work. Many

the states and this includes

Charles L. Tremble has taken those which are the ones most ad-

charge of the Express office in place visited were severe disappointments

of J. M. Jones, who is now, with his to us. Certainly, the air nowhere

wife, visiting at their old home could compare with the glorious vital

Chesaning, after which they will pack

air that you have here in East

their grip for a new home in Wash. Michigan."

TEACHING OF THRIFT IN OUR SCHOOLS NOW MAKING RAPID STRIDES

(By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.)

During the school year just opened far greater attention to the teachings of thrift will be given than at any previous time. Probably no less than 10,000,000 students will then be gaining educational help in thrift.

In some schools no effort has been made in thrift education to go further than the establishment of school savings banks. In others, the bank work is supplemented by certain lessons in thrift imparted by the teachers. In still other schools, real instructions in thrift along correct scientific lines have been adopted. The latter method is the one to which all schools should work.

Near the close of the last school year, the outline of a thrift study course for grades one to eight, inclusive, was completed and issued by the American Society for Thrift after thirteen years of research and study by various educators. This outline does not provide a separate course in thrift but by concrete example shows how thrift can be applied to many of the common branches.

During the spring and summer, many schools throughout the country received copies of this outline of thrift study with a view of introducing the work in the curriculum this year.

We believe very few people today deprecate the value of thrift. Surely one can overestimate its worth when properly expounded in the classroom.

The work of the school system of this nation has been greatly enriched by the introduction of thrift teachings in this practical form. The nation that teaches thrift to its young need have no fears about its future place among the nations of men.

Wild Oatmeal

Wild oatmeal must make a terrible noise when it cooks in the double boiler. Instead of saying "plop plop" it probably says "whomp whomp."

Woman's Home Companion

Is THIRTY the Love Deadline?

Fontaine Fox, the creator and general superintendent of the power-plant-built Louisville, Ky., was born in Louisville, Ky., in an early age and when twenty-two years old he began to establish his reputation as a cartoonist on the Louisville Herald. Since that time he has been successively with the Louisville Times, Chicago Evening Post and a syndicate which now supplies his daily drawings to newspapers. Mr. Fox is married.

By FONTAINE FOX

I had forgotten the name of that flagpole sitting champion who makes his living by spending weeks at a time cut off from humanity while suspended in a hogback chair from a pole on top of some high building that needs publicity. Then the other day I read something that brought it all back. The flagpole sitting champion is Dr. Will Durant, and while I cannot remember what flagpole he inhabits now, it seems to me he won his championship last summer out in Chicago.

It must have been Doctor Durant because in the newspaper article to which I refer, he had written that a man is incapable of falling in love and giving a woman sincere devotion after he passes the age of thirty. Could anyone but a flagpole hermit have said and meant such a thing?

There is an advertising slogan of some paint company which says, "Save the Surface and You Save All." Men and women, too, are emburred by the theory of that slogan because when the outside love affair cracks and

peels they need a new coat of rose-colored paint. A properly conducted marriage is not a perpetual-love affair by any kind of reckoning. Indeed, it is

succession of love affairs between the same man and the same woman.

Each affair may last for about the length of time that Doctor Durant might sit on a flagpole, say two weeks. The intervals are the plague periods

during which the lady and the gentleman of the establishment get along without rioting; dwell in mutual uninterest like a couple of passengers in a street car. Those placed intervals may continue for half a day, or a day, or any number of days, depending on the individuals involved. Naturally, this behavior persists until people are far beyond thirty, even unto old age; and occasionally, or often, the stimulus to love is excited by some third party.

There is a grandfather of my acquaintance who was a loving husband and father by all the standards of Toonerville until he suffered a wayward outbreak of this disorder called love, and eloped to Clifton with a woman of forty-nine. I got all the details at the club, one day during luncheon, from the man who was sent West to retrieve the errant grandfather.

It is my further contention that this predisposition to fall in love is what drove those ascetics of early Christian times to strip up poles to live on tiny platforms. They knew they could never keep their vows if they remained on the ground—even the old ones with long white beards. They were afraid of themselves.

It is my opinion that the world is full of fine men and women who are far beyond thirty, who are capable of falling in love violently, recklessly and completely, but who are constrained by the myriad threads of responsibility to withstand temptation. This is why the passionate dramas of middle-aged lovers that get into the newspapers usually concern people who have a wide streak of selfishness running through their characters.

For a while I lived in a Chicago suburb which was rocked by the so-called scandal of a married woman's elopement. Thirty? You should have heard the neighborhood gossip guild's

adding machine at work on that problem. They figured she was forty-eight if she was a day. The woman left her husband and her children for the other man and they drove away in her husband's automobile, which was quite in character with the lover.

It was later discovered, a thoroughly disreputable person who had served a prison sentence for some other form of larceny. Several years have passed and yet the lovers are reported to be living together, seemingly still infatuated with each other. Such things, you may say, are not entirely rational but neither is falling in love rational; for which reason I feel that men like Doctor Durant should be prohibited by law from discussing the subject with a pretense of authority. You cannot find out about it in books, or while meditating on top of a flagpole. More is to be learned on a park bench, in the corridors of the Ritz or when the love man walks into the kitchen.

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Drug Named for Slave

The names of many powers find their origin in proper nouns. Back of them there are often biographies.

The beautiful Japanese flower, wisteria, discovered by Nutall, was not named after him, but in honor of one of his scientific friends, Caspar Wistar, a professor of anatomy at the University of Pennsylvania. The gentian gets its name from the Illyrian king, Gentius, who was the first to discover its properties. Quassia was named after Quassia, a negro slave in Surinam, Dutch Guiana, who used its bark as a remedy for fever.

Little of Everything

In the making of a telephone receiver there are employed aluminum, silk, copper, rubber, fox, nickel, mica, shellac, lead, cotton, silver, iron, wood, platinum, zinc and gold.

Ten drinkers in the United States spend \$75,000,000 a year for their favorite beverage, so there is at least that much money that the bootleggers don't get.

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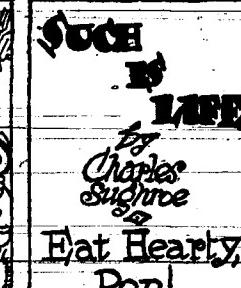
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Hanson Hardware Co.
PHONE 21

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1928

Mrs. Thomas Wakeley is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

J. W. Hartwick of Detroit is receiving treatment at Mercy Hospital.

Frank May is driving a new Essex coach, purchased at Corwin Auto Sales.

Word has been received from Niles of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Cletus St. Pierre on September 4th.

Mrs. Peter Robertson and son Clarence are spending the week in Detroit visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Anderson, and family.

Mrs. Edward Cisco of Higgins Lake who underwent an operation at the hospital for the removal of her appendix, is getting along nicely.

Howard Granger took a party of the Boy Scouts to Bay City Sunday to see the movie "The Perfect Crime" that was showing at the Orpheum.

Mrs. Minnie Penn of Auburn and nephew James Howe of Jackson, who have been picking berries here and visiting relatives returned Tuesday to their homes.

Special—About 50 pairs of boys shoes 11 to 6, to go at 25% off at Olson's.

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Burrow's Market

PHONE No. 2

E. J. Olson was in Petoskey and Harbor Springs Sunday and Monday.

Emil Giegling and family is enjoying a new Majestic radio, purchased of Frank Tetu.

Mrs. Clayton Strachy and baby daughter were dismissed from Mercy hospital Saturday.

Several of the summer residents at Lake Margrethe made a trip to Petoskey Saturday.

Sigbee school opened last week Tuesday with Miss Mary Vance of Lovells the teacher.

Marius Hanson, son of Mrs. Hanneke Hanson is taking Stanley Matson's place at Mac & Gidley's.

Wait for the big show to be given October 23 and 24. Further particulars will be given later. Watch for them.

Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels and Mrs. Arnold Burrows and daughter Ruth visited the Ben-Del-Mater family in Saginaw a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix DePolo of West Branch visited the Dell-Wheeler family here the last of the week before the latter's departure for Detroit.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. E. Bobenmoyer and son Don left Saturday to visit relatives in Slaton, Ohio, and other places expecting to be gone for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff is leaving this week for her home in New York City after spending the summer at their summer home, Wolff's Den, Lake Margrethe.

Lester Astray, employed at the Grayling Fish Hatchery has been granted a pension, receiving his first check Monday which amount also covered back pay from March.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Michelson and children, John and Jeanne have left for their home in Detroit after spending the summer months at their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Postmaster and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates left this morning to spend the remainder of the month on a pleasure trip in the east. They will visit the former's father, J. K. Bates at Caughnay, New York and other relatives in that state while away.

Carly Nelson drove to Standish Sunday to accompany Mrs. Nelson and their son Carl Henry home who had been visiting relatives there for the week. He was accompanied to Standish by Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, and sister Fedora and Marguerite Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Olson of South Gate, Calif., who have been spending the summer in Grayling and at their cottage at Lake Margrethe left the last of the week on their return home. However they expect to visit in Detroit and other places for a month or more before continuing their trip westward.

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or grownups—read the school notes published on the front page of this issue of the Avalanche. The pupils seem to have the right spirit and with a little outside co-operation this should be a fine school year. The suggestions asked of the pupils may well be practiced by the public generally.

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There was a nice crowd of Grangers at the Model Club during the absence of their sister Genevieve, who is enjoying a couple of weeks vacation in Detroit and other places.

John Brockman reports the possession of a fine bed of moss roses at his farm home in the eastern part of the township. The ground, he says, is covered with handsome blossoms.

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There will be work in the last degree at Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. tonight, Sept. 13. As usual there will be a luncheon and smoker. Several matters of importance will be taken up at the meeting. Petoskey Lodge has invited our members to attend a meeting of their lodge Sept. 22nd when they expect to have about 2,500 masons in attendance. Come out tonight and hear all about it.

Mrs. Henry Baumau was hostess to the Goodfellowship Club and Rainy Day Club on Thursday afternoon at a bridge luncheon. The ladies found their places at a long table in the Hanson dining hall which was centered with a large bouquet of old fashioned garden flowers. After the luncheon five tables were filled for bridge. Mrs. Olaf Michelson and Mrs. Geo. Alexander won prizes while Mrs. Bates drew the house prize. After the bridge a meeting was held for the members of the Goodfellowship Club at which time important business matters were settled.

Miss Isa Granger left the first of the week to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Lamm at Monroe for a few days. She will also visit friends in Fremont, Ind., before returning, intending to be away about two weeks.

Mrs. Granger and son George have returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Northville, Plymouth and Ann Arbor. They were accompanied by Mrs. Burns Sreenan of Plymouth who will be their guest for several days.

Mrs. Earl Madsen and daughter Patsy of Detroit spent last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wakeley and her chum, Polly Island. Her husband and Walter Shaw joined her over Labor Day and all returned to Detroit Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sachs of Detroit are leaving today for Saginaw to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Ben DeLaMater, after having visited his mother, Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels here. While here they enjoyed a trip to the Straits and Munising and also spent a day at the former's boyhood home in Lewiston.

Adelbert Wheeler came up from Detroit the last of the week to accompany his family to that city, where their will take up their residence. He with his son Teddy have been employed there for some time. The Wheeler family who during their residence in Grayling made a host of warm friends, carry with them best wishes for success to their new home.

Highland Park Lodge F. & A. M. of Detroit will confer the 3rd degree at Petoskey Lodge Saturday evening, Sept. 22nd. Members of Grayling Lodge have been invited to attend. It is expected that about 2,500 masons representing Michigan and Wisconsin lodges will be at that meeting.

Middle LaMotte has taken over the lunch counter business of Al Cramer, which is operated in connection with the Lon Collier Billiard room and soft drink parlor in the former Max Landberg building. This line isn't new to Middle and you will get a well prepared meal at this lunch counter.

Mrs. Henry Harder, daughter Helene and sons Hubbard and Jacob left Friday night for Hillsboro, Kansas, where they will make their home. Misses Marie and Elizabeth who are employed in Grayling will remain until about Christmas time when they will join the remainder of the family in Kansas.

Four little children are patients at Mercy hospital due to injuries received on the opening day of school. Little Marjorie Robinson, 6 years old of Venderbilt is at the hospital with a badly broken leg received Sept. 4th as she was getting off of a school bus. A passing auto snatched her off the running board of the bus and besides the broken leg she also received bruises to her face. Clyde Myers, also of Venderbilt received a broken arm while playing on a playground slide. He entered the Hospital Sunday. Vern Hartford of Grayling had the misfortune to break an arm when he fell from a truck last Friday. Margaret Nelson, five years old, daughter of Jens Nelson of Johannesburg is at the hospital with a broken arm received while playing on a playground slide at the school there. She has been at the hospital since August 19th. Phoenix Hose wear twice as long as others. Get them at Olson's.

Take your prescriptions to the Central Drug Store.

Attorney Merle E. Nellist is driving a new Dodge sedan.

Miss Martha Bidivia has gone to Detroit where she is employed.

Maurice Gorman and family visited relatives in East Jordan Sunday.

Maria Fedora Montour is spending the week in Standish and Bay City, attending a nurses' banquet at the latter place Wednesday evening.

There will be the usual Saturday night dance at the Beaver Creek Town Hall, with new music. Come and have a good time next Saturday night. Everybody cordially invited.

School was closed yesterday afternoon so that the pupils might attend the county fair at Gaylord. There was no charge to the fair grounds on that day for school children.

The Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co. mill resumed operations this morning after being closed down the first three days of the week making some needed repairs to the dry kiln.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son Donald and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heric are spending the week in Muskegon Heights visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Walter Sherman and family.

Postmaster and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates left this morning to spend the remainder of the month on a pleasure trip in the east. They will visit the former's father, J. K. Bates at Caughnay, New York and other relatives in that state while away.

Carly Nelson drove to Standish Sunday to accompany Mrs. Nelson and their son Carl Henry home who had been visiting relatives there for the week. He was accompanied to Standish by Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, and sister Fedora and Marguerite Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Olson of

South Gate, Calif., who have been spending the summer in Grayling and at their cottage at Lake Margrethe left the last of the week on their return home. However they expect to visit in Detroit and other places for a month or more before continuing their trip westward.

May we suggest that everyone interested in the school—either students

or grownups—read the school notes published on the front page of this issue of the Avalanche. The pupils seem to have the right spirit and with a little outside co-operation this should be a fine school year. The suggestions asked of the pupils may well be practiced by the public generally.

The Rainy Day Club ladies were guests of Mrs. Esbern Hanson at her summer home on Tuesday afternoon. Bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon, Mrs. Marius Hanson and Mrs. Olaf Michelson holding high scores and Mrs. Oscar Hanson winning consolation. After bridge the ladies were entertained with moving pictures of local views which were very interesting.

There will be work in the last degree at Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. tonight, Sept. 13. As usual there will be a luncheon and smoker. Several matters of importance will be taken up at the meeting. Petoskey Lodge has invited our members to attend a meeting of their lodge Sept. 22nd when they expect to have about 2,500 masons in attendance. Come out tonight and hear all about it.

Miss Isa Granger left the first of the week to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Lamm at Monroe for a few days. She will also visit friends in Fremont, Ind., before returning, intending to be away about two weeks.

Mrs. Granger and son George have returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Northville, Plymouth and Ann Arbor. They were accompanied by Mrs. Burns Sreenan of Plymouth who will be their guest for several days.

Mrs. Earl Madsen and daughter Patsy of Detroit spent last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wakeley and her chum, Polly Island. Her husband and Walter Shaw joined her over Labor Day and all returned to Detroit Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sachs of Detroit are leaving today for Saginaw to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Ben DeLaMater, after having visited his mother, Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels here. While here they enjoyed a trip to the Straits and Munising and also spent a day at the former's boyhood home in Lewiston.

Adelbert Wheeler came up from Detroit the last of the week to accompany his family to that city, where their will take up their residence. He with his son Teddy have been employed there for some time. The Wheeler family who during their residence in Grayling made a host of warm friends, carry with them best wishes for success to their new home.

Highland Park Lodge F. & A. M. of Detroit will confer the 3rd degree at Petoskey Lodge Saturday evening, Sept. 22nd. Members of Grayling Lodge have been invited to attend. It is expected that about 2,500 masons representing Michigan and Wisconsin lodges will be at that meeting.

Middle LaMotte has taken over the lunch counter business of Al Cramer, which is operated in connection with the Lon Collier Billiard room and soft drink parlor in the former Max Landberg building. This line isn't new to Middle and you will get a well prepared meal at this lunch counter.

Mrs. Henry Harder, daughter Helene and sons Hubbard and Jacob left Friday night for Hillsboro, Kansas, where they will make their home. Misses Marie and Elizabeth who are employed in Grayling will remain until about Christmas time when they will join the remainder of the family in Kansas.

Four little children are patients at Mercy hospital due to injuries received on the opening day of school. Little Marjorie Robinson, 6 years old of Venderbilt is at the hospital with a badly broken leg received Sept. 4th as she was getting off of a school bus. A passing auto snatched her off the running board of the bus and besides the broken leg she also received bruises to her face. Clyde Myers, also of Venderbilt received a broken arm while playing on a playground slide. He entered the Hospital Sunday. Vern Hartford of Grayling had the misfortune to break an arm when he fell from a truck last Friday. Margaret Nelson, five years old, daughter of Jens Nelson of Johannesburg is at the hospital with a broken arm received while playing on a playground slide at the school there. She has been at the hospital since August 19th. Phoenix Hose wear twice as long as others. Get them at Olson's.

Grayling experienced one of the worst electrical storms of the season Monday evening with a heavy rain. The lightning entered the J. W. Sorenson home during the storm burning the baseboard around one room. At Roscommon it is reported that the public school building was struck the same day, but no serious damage resulted.

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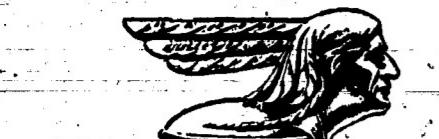
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(Too late for last week.)
Mrs. White and daughter, Miss Carrie and Mrs. John Lammiman and husband of Bay City were here last week. Mr. Lammiman was a Western Union operator here before he was called to the World war.

Jules and Glen Gardner of Cheboygan were rusticking here last week.

Mr. George Thomas went fishing to Alexandrin Lake with a party last Wednesday, and in going back to his car a distance of half a mile with his grandson Paul Harder, he lost his way. This necessitated a searching party which they did not find until morning, having slept at the side of a log. They were not worse for their experience.

Miss Mary Bender accompanied her father back to Marion, Ohio.

John Colbert was laid to rest Wed evening afternoon in the Fredonia cemetery. In attendance at the funeral were his brothers James of this year,

Flint, William and family of New Baltimore, Mrs. Birch and husband of Bay City, a sister from Chicago and a brother-in-law of Rose City.

Rev. Earle and Sidney Barber returned from Gull Lake last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Servier, John Malo's housekeeper is very ill at the present writing.

Miss Annabelle Hunter and Leece Ashenfelter were married last Saturday evening.

Vegetably Speaking

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A SHORT BIOGRAPHY OF MR. HENRY HARDER'S LIFE AND DEATH

Henry Harder was born in southern Russia on May 16th, 1870. In 1874 he came as a 4 year old child with his parents, Johann Harder to America. They settled in a colony of Germans, Marion County, State of Kansas, near Hillsboro, where he spent his junior years with many comrades of his age.

In indifference and self-indulgence these young people hardened their hearts against the gospel that they heard so freely, till God in his judgment and mercy talked to them in a very severe language and in the year 1887 in this manner he took two of the most beloved comrades out of their midst thru sudden deaths. The first one of them was Abraham Koop at the age of seventeen, brother to the wife of said Henry Harder. This young man was killed by lightning on the 17th of July. (The very same day on which now 41 years later Henry Harder was killed thru a sudden accident.) The other young man was John Flaming who fell from a load of hay as he went thru the town of Hillsboro, the load passing over him and sudden death. Then these doings of God, the juniors became awakened and willing to surrender, and a great revival broke out. In this revival Henry Harder got converted, found forgiveness of sin in the precious blood of Jesus who died to save him. In 1888 he was, according to the faith of the Gospel baptised by immersion in the river which was officiated by Elder J. A. White, founder of the Mennonite church of which he was a faithful member till his death.

When he was 28 years old he was married on the 26th of July, 1896 to Miss Maria Koop living at Rodgers, Texas with her parents at that time. A year later they made their home in a new settlement at East Bernard, Texas where they lived 7 years, then moved to Oklahoma, from there to Canada, then to Grayling, Mich. Henry Harder was born and raised on a farm and had been a farmer most of his lifetime except the last 9 years of which the last three years he had served as a railroad crossing watchman for the M. C. R. R. in Grayling. Then he was transferred to Lansing to take over a station on Sheridan Street where he served the last 4 months of his life. The company giving him the testimony that he was the most faithful, cleanest, and trustworthy man they had on their line.

Thru many severe and trying storms of life, many oppositions and disappointments, But Henry Harder never wavered nor lost out in his faith towards his God. Of which his bereaved ones are greatly comforted to know, that he with Paul would say: "I have run my course, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which God, the Righteous Judge, will give on that day to all that love his appearance." In his life he was much concerned about the welfare of his children, and this was mostly expressed in these words: "I have no greater joy than this, that I hear that all of my children walk in the Truth."

On July the 17th, 1923, Mr. Henry Harder left his home place in Lansing about 7 o'clock a. m. to take his son Isbrand to the city of Lansing where he was to take up work at eight o'clock. After that Mr. Harder attended to some business and had his car checked intending to come



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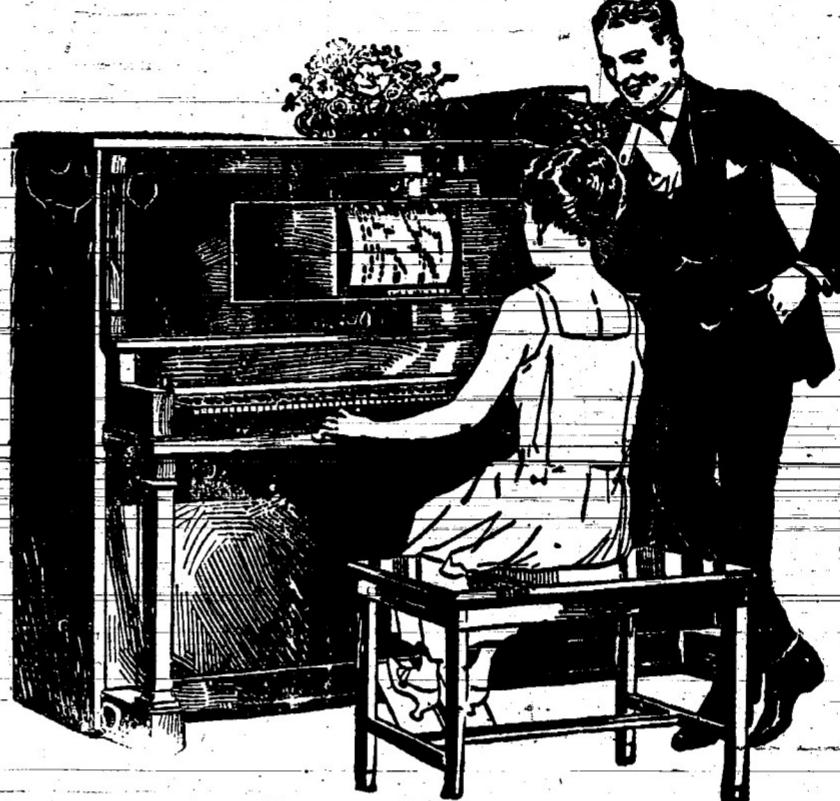
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home as soon as possible and do some work at home. After his car was rammed by the Salvation Army, Chicago. Also many friends from railroad. Eye witnesses said that he failed to first stop before he crossed the street. Rev. D. M. Hofer is the German in that very moment the Interurban language. Sister Hofer, Miss Williams and two others of Lansing served with beauty and coming car were so great to ful hymns. Long shall we remember him that it stunned him and in this the words of comfort and inspiration, excitement his heart failed him, so to live, to be ready at any moment his car stalled on the very center of men's call, which brought forth a the track and the Interurban ran sacred divine amen from the hearts into it thru which death came to him and lips of the whole family and instantly. A most terrible accident, others who mourn with us.

The undertaker of Lansing said that the sorrow of the family is great he believed Mr. Harder's life was hard, the loss of their father and gone before the Interurban struck provider. I was glad to have the him and he never felt the bumps and privilege to hurry to this family to jerk. His body was seriously broken share with them the sorrow and woes, yet he looked very natural in his How my heart did ache to stand beside casket. A glorified look upon his face side the casket of his brother, Henry and as tho he was 20 years younger Harder, whom I had not seen in time then he really was. His sudden and of eleven years, cannot be said in sad death was too soon. But, Oh words. Again how blessed it was to God, thy will be done. His age at set my brother's family is all this this time was 58 years 2 months and woe, to cling to Jesus, the God of all one day. The father of eight children, comfort. On Monday the 23rd of four sons and four daughters, July the body of Mr. Harder was shipped from Lansing to Hillsboro, Kan. of which I was to take charge. Father of six children, all living. He was, of which I was to take charge leaves to mourn the sad and sudden on the road. Everything went well loss of husband and father his dear and we reached our destiny where wife and eight children, two daughters, all preparations were made to have in Abraham Koop 83 years old, the funeral on the 26th of July. Services were held, first in his father's house, then in the church at Gladensau, and friends, who mourn but not as where many of his junior friends and these who have no hope, for we await relatives had come to cast a last look upon the bruised one. Three speakers and four singers served in the service Sunday the 22nd of July at 2:30 p. m. after which the body was let down from the Funeral Home on Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Mich. To mourn where we came from Oklahoma Mr. Harder morning. This speaks to us in Abraham Koop 83 years old, the father of Mrs. Harder, Mrs. J. M. White, ready, for the Son of men cometh worth, sister to Mrs. Harder, Rev. D. E. Harder from Hillsboro, Kan. brother to Mr. Harder. From Chi- his family, brother Henry Harder who came Rev. D. M. Hofer and read: I Therea chapter 4 from verse wife, Miss Thiesen, Miss Williams 18 and chapter 5 from 1-11, then he Mr. and Mrs. Prosser and son, all of prayer earnestly and sincerely and

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With love and greetings,

Rev. D. E. Harder.

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